

A moment - a very short moment - before 8.45, Phileas Fogg opened the door and said quietly, 'Here I am, my friends.'

'Now I am a rich man again,' said Phileas Fogg,' so I'll ask you again. Do you want to be my wife?'

'Yes,' said Aouda. 'But you were a poor man when you asked me. And now you're a rich man again, so do you want to be my husband ?'

Passepartout did not wait for the answer. He ran to the church and told Mr. Wilson.